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February 23, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles L.A. Terrini, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Aero Communications, LLC Application for CLEC/IXC Authority from the South
Carolina Public Service Commission
Docket No.: 2006-18-C
Our File No.: 20587.05006

Dear Mr. Terrini:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 1 copy of Proof of Publication in the following five newspapers:

1. *The Greenville News*
2. *The State Newspaper*
3. *The Charleston Post & Courier*
4. *The Herald*, Rock Hill, South Carolina
5. *Morning News*, Florence, South Carolina

Please file these documents, and return the clocked-in copies to my courier.

Yours truly,

Weston Adams, III

WA/djw

cc: Mr. Brian Waid
Andrew Ganz, Esquire
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

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COMMISSION

The Greenville News

A F F I D A V I T OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 130 lines in *The Greenville News* on 1-28-2006.

Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic

Jeanne M. Gullic

Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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My Commission Expires April 4, 2013
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COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING
AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C
Aero Communications, LLC ("Aero" or "Aero") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the proposed construction, operation, and maintenance of a new telecommunications facility in the area served by the incumbent local exchange carrier Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Commission allows Aero to adopt the flexible rate structure for its local exchange services offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 98-165. The Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 201 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available for public review at the following locations: Governor's Office, 111 E. Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3001. PLEASANT BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 38-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 12-day period of time for the consideration of this matter. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition for Intervention in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before February 23, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. A Petition for Intervention should be filed with the Commission's correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C. Any person who wishes to testify at the hearing should file a Petition for Hearing with the Commission's correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C. The Office of Regulatory Staff at the address below, the Public Service Commission, 201 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, will receive the above address on or before February 23, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of any changes in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before February 23, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C. PLEASANT BE ADVISED that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 201 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, Docketing Department, Post Office Drawer 11449, South Carolina 29211.

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DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C
Aero Communications, LLC ("Applicant" or "Aero") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, South Carolina Code Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-520 and the rules and regulations of the Commission, to operate as a reseller and facilities-based provider of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Applicant will resell and provide facilities-based local exchange services throughout South Carolina, particularly in the areas served by the incumbent local exchange carriers Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Applicant requests that the Commission allow Aero to adopt the flexible rate structure for its local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Weston Adams, III, Esquire, McAngus, Goudelock and Courie, 700 Gervais Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3061.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

January 31, 2006

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 3, 2006

Forster F. Harkman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
JAN-23-06

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Law Offices of Christopher E. Toomey
Andrew Ganz

1519 East 14th Street Suite A

San Leandro CA 94577

Number of Copies: 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

01/31/2006

at a cost of \$ 254.12

Account# H868950

Order# C220ZCQB

P.O. Number: aero

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 2nd day

of FEBRUARY

A.D. 2006

Keith E. Toomey
Advertising Clerk

Sherry Dupont
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires 10/10/13

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C

Aero Communications, LLC ("Applicant" or "Aero") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, South Carolina Code Sections 58-9-200 and 58-9-520 and the rules and regulations of the Commission, to operate as a reseller and facilities-based provider of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Applicant will resell and provide facilities-based local exchange services throughout South Carolina, particularly in the areas served by the incumbent local exchange carriers Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Applicant requests that the Commission allow Aero to adopt the flexible rate structure for its local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

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Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

JAN-23-06

Attorney Law Offices of Kristopher E. Twomey

The Herald

ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$
Cost of Affidavit \$
TOTAL \$ 0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass
of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
that the attached advertisement of:
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper twice
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the
issue dated January 27, 2006

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th
day of January 20 06

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires January 27, 2008.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C

Aere Communications, LLC ("Applicant" or "Aere"), has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new long distance telephone exchange and interexchange services within the State of South Carolina. The Petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Act, Chapter 33, Title 39, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1992, and the Commission's rules and regulations, specifically 88-5-200 and 88-5-201. The Commission will hold a hearing on the Petition at the Commission's offices, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3461, on Monday, April 3, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, must file a Petition to Intervene in writing with the Commission no later than February 23, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11469
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

JAN-23-06
Ad No. 08548242

Attorney

No. 08548242 \$213.7

Filed with Law Offices of Kristopher E. Twomey

On (date) January 27 20 06

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for 1 consecutive
week(s), beginning January 27, 2006

VS.

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Date 20

EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST
OR
DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
LEGAL DOCUMENT.
PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!

Morning News

Carolina Publishing Group

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carrie Hays

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on

and Jan. 29, 2006

as shown by the files as said company.

Carrie Hays

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of Jan., 2006

Kearni B. Atkinson NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires March 01, 2015

310 S. Dargan Street • P.O. Box 100528 • Florence, South Carolina 29501-0528
843-317-6397 • www.morningnewsonline.com

A Media General Newspaper Company

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
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(Jan. 29 2006)

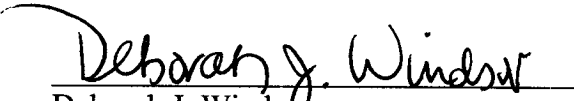
BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET No. 2006-18-C

IN RE:

In the Matter of the Application of)	CERTIFICATE OF
Aero Communications, LLC)	SERVICE
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)		
Throughout South Carolina, for Modified)	
Alternate Regulation for Interexchange)	
Business Services As Approved in Dockets)	
No. 95-661-C and 2000-407-C, and for)	
Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange)	
Service Offerings as First Approved in)	
Docket No. 97-467-C)	

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of February, 2006 served copies of the Proofs of Publication by mailing copies of same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammond, Esquire
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
P.O. Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211


Deborah J. Windsor
Legal Assistant to Weston Adams, III